

Current Events Expectation Sheet

At the beginning of each class period two students will each give a brief (2-3 minute) presentation of a news article they found which pertains to the region of the world we are discussing. These reports should briefly summarize what is going on, and how the event will affect the country/ region/ continent in which the event is occurring. You may pick any event as long as it is school appropriate. Political, Scientific, Cultural, Natural DISASTER, Sporting Events, etc.

- Article need to come from a reputable news source and must be cited! Try checking out BBC; CNN, Associated Press, Coloradoan, Denver Post, New York Times, etc.

On the day of your presentation you will:

1. Give your presentation to the class
2. Hand in a copy of your news article
3. Hand in a minimum of two paragraph response to the article.

-Part 1: Summarize the article, clarify who any important people are, explain why the article or event are important to the country, explain what the article can tell you about life in the country, and finally what is the significance of the event for the world.

- Part 2: Assess the Article. Who is the author? What was their argument? Was the article biased? Where was the article published? Do you agree with any assumptions the author made? Were you left with any questions about the article?

Scoring Rubric

Current Events Presentation

Name _____

In class presentation _____/5

Importance _____/2

Life in the Country _____/2

Author _____/2

Biased _____/2

Any remaining Questions? _____/1

Article Summary _____/3

Important People _____/2

Significance of the event _____/2

Argument _____/2

Do you agree? _____/ 2

Total _____/ 25